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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Robert BELLMAN et al.  
Title: USING DEUTERATED SOURCE GASSES TO FABRICATE LOW LOSS  
GeSiON SiON WAVEGUIDES  
Prior Appl. No.: 09/693,445  
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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (4 pages).
- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (17 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-3).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$750.00	\$750.00
Total Claims:	34	- 20	= 14	x \$18.00	= \$252.00
Independents:	3	- 3	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+	\$280.00	= \$0.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of Executed Declaration and late payment of filing fee			+	\$130.00	= \$130.00
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				TOTAL FILING FEE:	= \$1,132.00

[ X ] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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